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Re: Application of Junpei TSUJI and Masaru ISHINO  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING  $\alpha$ -METHYL STYRENE  
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED  
Our Ref: Q90012

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the first page of WO 2004/085351 A1.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of Notification of the Recording of a Change (Form PCT/IB/306).
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ **It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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Priority is claimed from:

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